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Applicants : Teruki Hayashida et al.
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For : HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CHEMICAL
CONVERTIBILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.31(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 28, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 in the above-identified patent application.

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